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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

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provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application			
filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)	Attorney Docket Number	2479.2028-000	
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1 NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identificonsider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1 adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination a (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off	ied application was filed prior to 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a and Provisional Application Pra	o May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to RCE to be eligible for the patent term ctice, Final Rule, 65 Red. Reg. 50092	
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
a. [] Previously submitted			
 i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on []. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). 			
ii [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [].			
iii. [] Other [].			
b. [] Please do not enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [].			
c. [X] Enclosed			
i. [] Amendment/Reply			
ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
iii. [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS)			
iv. [] Petition for Extension of Time - [] month(s) with copy			
v. [X] Other Petition for Withdrawal from Issue For Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2).			
2. Miscellaneous			
a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)			
b. [] Other [].			
The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.			
a. [] A check is enclosed for the following fees in the total amount of \$[] OR			
[X] Authorization is granted to charge the following fees in the total amount of \$900.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes			
i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)			
ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)			
iii. [] Amendment Fee			
iv. [X] Other Petition for Withdrawal from Issue For Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)			
 b. [X] Authorization is hereby granted to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes. 			
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